1 2	3	4
3. Assam	176	112.09
4. Bihar	332	205.17
5. Chhattisgarh	235	275.07
6. Goa	5	0.00
7. Gujarat	60	70.56
8. Haryana	25	20.56
9. Himachal Pradesh	82	167.14
10. Jammu & Kashmir	60	70.35
11. Jharkhand	170	150.49
12. Karnataka	105	143.02
13. Kerala	25	42.41
14. Madhya Pradesh	435	341.29
15. Maharashtra	140	141.92
16. Manipur	28	0.00
17. Meghalaya	40	0.00
18. Mizoram	**27**	0.00
19. Nagaland	25	0.00
20. Orissa	268	290.29
21. Punjab	30	48.90
22. Rajasthan	229	428.10
23. Sikkim	25	41.20
24. Tamil Nadu	85	58.95
25. Tripura	35	21.76
26. Uttar Pradesh	370	643 86
27. Uttaranchal	95	0.00
28. West Bengal	221	345.58
TOTAL: (States)	3480	3860.22

Amount released under RGNDWM to Assam

1767. SHRIMATI SYED ANWAR TAIMUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the amount

released in 2005-06 under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission for Assam rural drinking water supply system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission administers a Centrally Sponsored scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to render financial assistance to the State Governments for supplementing their efforts to provide drinking water facilities in rural habitations. During 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 8798.69 lakh has so far been released to Assam under various components of ARWSP as per the following details:

(Rs. in lakhs)

ARWSP (Normal) ARWSP	8425.65
(Swajaldhara)	373.04
TOTAL:	8798.69

Lifting of restrictions for enrolment of BPL people

1768. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have requested Government to lift the restrictions on enrolment of people under below poverty line scheme and to enhance the annual limit for getting benefit under BPL scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government on each such proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The initial guidelines issued by the Ministry of Rural Development stipulated that the total number of BPL families to be identified under the BPL Census, 2002 should not exceed more than 10% of the poverty estimates of the Planning Commission for the year 1999-2000. A number of States had represented to the Ministry to review the number of BPL households to be identified under the guidelines of BPL Census, 2002. These representations have already been considered by the Ministry and the States have been given enough flexibility to decide the total number of BPL households which may be equal to the poverty